The FCC current laws protect the diversity of opinion in news reporting, a vital aspect of democracy which reflects the diversity of opinion in America today. However, if these current rules are abolished for the selfish economic motives of today's media monopolies, diversity and democracy itself will be threatened. For example, the lack of publicity on this particular debate already demonstrate the power that these powerful companies could have over the filtering of information that directly impacts the American people. These abolishment of the laws will threaten diversity of opinion and range of reporting, as well as threatening American democracy.